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Applicant: Takahiro Oguchi

Serial No.: 09/548,414

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN  
EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: J. Garcia

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended by two months by the enclosed Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 of the specification with the following paragraph:

Q' In the angular velocity sensor (external force detection sensor) of the above-described constitution, a Coriolis force is generated in the Y-direction when the external force detection sensor is rotated about a Z-axis orthogonal to the direction of the X-Y